

In the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for secure distribution of digital content to an untrusted environment of an intended recipient of said digital content, comprising the steps of:
gathering information about said digital content's intended recipient environment;
producing trustworthiness credentials about said intended recipient environment based on said information;
selecting protective measures for distributing said digital content in accordance with said trustworthiness credentials;
distributing digital content secured by said selected protective measures to said untrusted environment;
constructing a trusted environment within said untrusted environment;
constructing from said digital ~~media~~ content at least two digital input sources, said digital input sources being operable in combination in order to produce a screen rendered version of said digital content;
transferring said digital content to said trusted environment such that each of said input sources is transmitted via a different path; and;
combining said input sources within said trusted environment in order to produce said screen rendered version of digital content, said trusted environment otherwise preventing access to said digital input sources.
2. (Original) A method according to claim 1 wherein said digital content is a document.
3. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1 wherein said digital content is multimedia digital content.
- 4 - 5. (Canceled).
6. (Original) A method according to claim 3 wherein said multimedia digital content consists of at least two different streams.
- 7 - 10. (Canceled).

11. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1 wherein said trusted environment comprises a software component.

12 - 14. (Canceled).

15. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1 wherein said trusted environment comprises a hardware component.

16. (Canceled).

17. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1 wherein said trusted environment comprises a firmware component.

18 - 20. (Canceled).

21. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1 wherein said trusted environment comprises at least two components.

22. (Original) A method according to claim 21 wherein at least one of said components comprises a software component.

23 - 34. (Canceled).

35. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1 wherein at least one of said inputs sources comprises a scrambled copy of said digital content, and at least one other input source comprises the information needed for said reproduction.

36. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1 wherein a group of at least two of said inputs sources comprises a function of a scrambled copy of said digital content, and at least one other input source comprises the information needed for reconstruction.

37 - 58. (Canceled).

59. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 1 wherein said digital content is split into said separate inputs sources in a trusted server, said server is operable to deliver said digital content to said ~~relatively~~-trusted environment in the form of said separate inputs sources.

60 - 70. (Canceled).

71. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 62-1 wherein said credentials comprise information gathered in the past.

72 - 73. (Canceled).

74. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 62-1 wherein said credentials comprise ~~ef~~ information about the environment into which said digital content is to be distributed.

75 - 79. (Canceled).

80. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 62-1 wherein said credentials comprise ~~ef~~ reports from at least one trusted component.

81 - 107. (Canceled).

108. (Currently Amended) A method for secure distribution of digital content comprising the steps of:

transferring said digital content to an untrusted environment;

using a ~~relatively~~-trusted environment within said untrusted environment, said trusted environment being operable to produce a version of said digital content and further being comprised of mechanisms to restrict tampering thereof, wherein said version is rendered for a display,

said trusted environment comprising a watchdog component and at least one digital content handling component for producing said version from said digital content, wherein said watchdog component is capable of monitoring at least one of said digital content handling components.

109-116. (Canceled).

117. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim ~~116~~ 108 wherein said monitoring comprises authentication.

118 - 119. (Canceled).

120. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 117 wherein said authentication comprises authentication of the code of ~~the~~ a monitored digital content handling component.

121 - 123. (Canceled).

124. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim ~~116~~ 108 wherein said monitoring comprises monitoring of the operation of ~~said~~ a monitored digital content handling components.

125. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 124 wherein said monitoring of the operation of ~~said components~~ comprises monitoring of ~~used~~ interfaces of said monitored digital content handling component.

126 - 151. (Canceled).

152. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim ~~109~~ 108 wherein at least one of said digital content handling components comprises a plurality of interfaces and functionality to monitor at least one of said interfaces.

153 - 156. (Canceled).

157. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 152, wherein said method comprises functionality to monitor at least one of said interfaces used by the underlying system.

158 - 165. (Canceled).

166. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 108 wherein said trusted environment comprises a mechanism to restrict copying of at least one of the outputs said trusted environment generates.

167 - 173. (Canceled).

174. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 166 wherein said mechanism to restrict copying is comprised of altering the output in order to change a quality of the copy which is produced by said copying.

175 - 179. (Canceled).

180. (New) A method according to claim 1 wherein said credentials comprise geo-location information.

181. (New) A method according to claim 1 wherein said credentials comprise geo-location authentication level information.